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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 9, 2001, please
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(i) a Petition to Extend Time to Respond for a period of three-months up to and

including February 9, 2002; (ii) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (iii) the

Following Exhibits:

Exhibit A: The European Polycystic Kidney Disease Consortium, 1994, Cell

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